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Feb. 10.....2440	Feb. 26.....2439
Feb. 11.....2443	Feb. 27.....2432
Feb. 12.....2433	
Feb. 13.....2428	
Feb. 14.....2426	
Daily average.....2415	
February average.....2364	
Increase.....51	

Personally appeared before me this
day E. J. Paxton, general manager of
The Sun, who affirms that the above
statement of the circulation of The
Sun for the month of Feb., 1904, is true
to the best of his knowledge and belief.
PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.
March 1, 1904.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"Believe in the best thoughts and
whisperings that visit thy heart."

If this rain doesn't let up, Paducah
will soon have to wear life preservers
on some of the streets.

Cairo, Ill., is getting metropolitan.
She is expecting a raise in insurance
rates. Didn't know anything down
there was ever dry enough to burn.

The Louisville Democratic papers
are saying so much about Hearst and
"his barrel" that one is inclined to
think that he must have neglected to
call around.

Grover Cleveland has evidently given
up hope, as he has had nothing to
explain to the press for several days.
Probably he knows from experience
that there is no use going up against
a fellow's campaign barrel, when his
is larger than yours.

Mr. Hearst hasn't carried Kentucky
yet—at least not in the way that he
hoped. He may have plenty of money
to turn loose, but it takes a pretty big
wad to go around among the Ken-
tucky Democrats, judging from what
Capt. Calhoun and the public print-
ers have been getting.

It would have been a good thing
for the people of Paducah, who are
very tired waiting, if the insurance
trust had included in its demands
something about the city hospital, new
market house and the street improve-
ment bond issue. Then we might have
seen something done this year.

When we get our new fire depart-
ments, somebody will then begin kick-
ing because we have no streets over
which to run the machines. It is sug-
gested that we get the new ones with
an attachment that will enable them
to float through Broadway from Fifth
to Sixth, and to fly over those streets
that the contractors are getting ready
to pave.

It is the general opinion that the Il-
linois Central will now lose no time
in giving the public the necessary ser-
vices across the river. It is the road's
policy to neglect no opportunity to
benefit its patrons and undoubtedly
the higher officials do not fully real-
ize the lack of good service across the
river here at present or they would
have remedied it before now. The
road has always shown clearly that its
desire is to please everybody and by
the best of service to deserve and
hold the people's patronage. The
clamor of so many for some improve-
ment in the service from Paducah to
the St. Louis division is too loud and
persistent to be longer ignored.

According to the governor's veto of
some of the appropriation bills, the
salaries, prison extension improve-

ments, and such things, were necessa-
ry and became laws, while the ones
for educational and agricultural insti-
tutions were turned down. It is a
sorry day for any state when its edu-
cational advancement is not regarded
as of as much importance as the peni-
tentiaries. It would be better for a
state to turn its convicts loose, than for
the educational facilities of the good
people to be curtailed to provide bet-
ter places for the convicts, especially
when the convicts cost the tax payers
about \$325,000 more in four years
than the state derives in revenue.

The joint fire committee has done a
sensible thing in deciding to recom-
mend to the boards a compliance with
the recommendations made the insur-
ance men. If it had been done long
ago, when it was just as advisable as
now, it would not have to be done now.
The city would have been as well
equipped for fighting fire as any city
its size in the country, and the mer-
chants and other property owners
would have been spared heavy expense.
Paducah must have the equipment,
there is nothing else to it. If
it cannot be obtained in any other
way, it would be cheaper to raise the
tax rate. The tax rate could be twenty
cents higher than it has been made
this year and this would raise the
money. Even less would. The great
trouble is that the administration has
made so many extravagant and unnee-
cessary appropriations in its apportion-
ment ordinance that to now appropriate
money that is absolutely needed,
and would be a great benefit would be
an imposition and a burden.

NEW MAIL BOXES

ONE IN FRATERNITY BUILDING
AND ONE AT FIFTH AND
BROADWAY.

The Paducah postoffice department
has just installed two new mail box-
es. One is in the Fraternity building
for the convenience of the many
occupants of the building, and the
other is at Fifth and Broadway. There
is a growing demand for these
boxes all over the business section of
the city, and the department is put-
ting them in as rapidly as possible.

LEADING ATTORNEYS.

Jos. R. Grogan, Attorney at law,
room 402 Fraternity building. Phone
686.

Taylor & Lucas, rooms 203-205
Fraternity building. Both phones 695

T. B. Harrison, 13 and 14 Colum-
bia building. Old phone 109.

Bagby & Martin, No. 225 South
Fourth street, up stairs.

W. V. Eaton, 217-219 Fraternity
building.

DISTRICT MANAGER HERE.

Mr. Edmund Hodges, district man-
ager for the Imperial Tobacco compa-
ny, London, is here on business con-
nected with the stemmery at Fifth
and Clay, which his company owns.

EASILY PROVEN

THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST
NECESSITY FOR LEAVING PA-
DUCAH TO LOOK FOR PROOF.

The experience given below by this
well known citizen of Paducah is
easily proven. The proof he offers
for his convictions can safely be left
with the reader. It is a difficult mat-
ter to describe an aching back or any
of the ills caused by disordered kid-
neys. How to cure the trouble is of
much more importance and the most
exacting resident of Paducah cannot
ask for any better authority on this
point than that given by Mrs. E. B.
Barnard, residing at 1608 Broadway,
says: "My husband had to give up the
grocery business on account of so
much sickness in the family, and I
believe for the last six years I have
hardly seen a well day until I got
Doan's Kidney Pills at DuBois & Co's
drug store. I heard of them and knew
of their benefiting others right here in
Paducah so I made up my mind to try
them. My son and I each used a box
and we soon found they were just the
remedy we needed for we were both
troubled with kidney ailments. The
lameness left my back entirely and the
rheumatism with which I have been
afflicted was much improved. We
can both highly endorse Doan's Kid-
ney Pills as a kidney remedy of great
merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
N. Y., sole agents for the United
States. Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no substitute.

TODAY'S NEWS IN LOCAL COURTS

Murder Case Goes to Jury This
Morning.

Alleged Housebreaker Draws a Four
Spot—In the Federal
Court.

A NUMBER OF SUITS FILED

The case against Len Fuqua, col-
ored, charged with murder, is in the
hands of the jury.

Fuqua is charged with aiding and
encouraging Spot Polk in killing
George Gray and much evidence was
heard in the case. Judge William
Reed seeing the necessity of complet-
ing the case today, held court last
night at which the attorneys argued
the case. This morning the argument
was concluded and the case given to
the jury at 10 o'clock.

Lewis Gardner, colored, who broke
into Mary Eggister's house and stole
a pair of shoes, was given four years
in the penitentiary this morning for
housebreaking. This is the heaviest
verdict of the special term.

At press time the case against John
Mann, white, charged with highway
robbery, was on trial. James Taylor
and Mann are alleged to have commit-
ted the robbery together, and will be
given separate trials. Attorney Dui-
guid is defending Mann.

The case against Susie Jones, for
obtaining money by false pretenses,
was set for the 7th day.

Motions for a new trial in the case
of Gabe Fletcher, given one year for
attempted robbery, and George Ed-
wards, colored, given one year for
grand larceny, were overruled.

D. L. Adams and Jake Wallerstein
were excused as petit jurors and J.
Bongeno and H. O. Allison substituted.

The murder case against George
Day was reset for next Thursday.

SUITS FILED.

The following suits have been filed
in circuit court today:

Louis Bacon against Jennie Bacon,
for divorce on the grounds of a five
years separation. They had been mar-
ried ten years.

The City National bank of Paducah
filed three suits. One against R. C.
and O. T. Benner for \$125 alleged
balance due on notes; one against R.
Calisi and William Deal for two
notes amounting to \$150 and one
against N. B. Robertson and R. L.
Peacher for notes amounting to
\$142.15.

J. T. Hamilton has filed a suit
against Nellie Hamilton asking for a
divorce on the ground of lewd asso-
ciates.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

J. A. Lambert, of the county, age
34 and Belle Clark, of the county,
age 29, were today licensed to wed.
It will make the second marriage of
both.

Ed Clark, of the county, age 30,
and Zula Meyers, of the county, age
23, were today licensed to marry and
were married by County Judge R. T.
Lightfoot. It made the first marriage
of the bride and the second of the
groom.

BIRCH HOLLIER'S TRIAL.

Birch Hollier, of Hickman, charged
with bootlegging, will this afternoon
be tried by Commissioner W. A. Gar-
ner.

Frank Lambert, of Hickman, also
charged with illicit whiskey selling
will be tried tomorrow.

Japanese Publishers.

A Japanese newspaper asserts that
if it were not for educational works
Japanese publishers would be virtual-

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ANNUAL MEETING

EVANSVILLE PACKET COMPA-
NY RE-ELECTS OLD
OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Tennes-
see and Ohio river Transportation Co.
was held this morning in the offices at
the Fowler-Crumbaugh Boat store,
and the following officers re-elected
for the next year:

Captain J. E. Fowler, president;
H. O. Gilbert, Evansville, superin-
tendent; S. A. Fowler, general
freight agent; G. C. Crumbaugh,
city, secretary and W. S. Gilbert,
Evansville, treasurer.

The following directors from Evans-
ville were in attendance at the meet-
ing: W. S. Gilbert and R. K. Dun-
kerson.

DOCTORS MEETING

DR. RICHMOND OF CLINTON,
STATE ORGANIZER, WAS
PRESENT.

The McCracken county Medical So-
ciety met last night with Dr. P. B.
Griffith, in the Murrell building, on
Broadway between Fifth and Sixth.
Dr. W. W. Richmond, of Clinton,
state organizer, was present at the
meeting and delivered an address on
"Recent Medical Legislation."

Dr. Griffith had a paper on "Intes-
tinal Poisons." There was a discussion
as to consultation with homeopathic
physicians.

ON MORMONISM

PREACHERS ASKED TO TAKE IT
AS A TEXT.

New York, March 24—The Interde-
nominational Council of Women, Na-
tional Women's Christian Union, and
congress of Mothers, today sent circular
letters to the clergymen all over
the country, urging them to preach on
Mormonism next Sunday.

CATCHING DOGS

CHIEF COLLINS HAS QUITE A
HARVEST SO FAR.

Chief of Police James Collins this
morning began taking up dogs on
which no license has been paid, and
there are at present about a dozen in
the pound. A number of boys are
busy picking up a few extra quarters
catching untaxed canines.

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TUG IDA GOES DOWN

Little Steamer Struck the Bridge
at Memphis Yesterday.

No Lives Lost but it is Not Believed
the Boat Will Be
Raised.

WAS THIRTY YEARS OLD.

News of the sinking of the tug Ida,
which was for many years a familiar
craft in these waters, reached the city
yesterday afternoon, but it was re-
ported the sinking occurred in Cairo,
and telephone messages from there
stated that there was nothing in it.

The accident happened at Memphis,
however. Today it was learned that
the tug, which was taken down two
days ago from Paducah by Capt. John
Mix, of Paducah, struck a pier of the
bridge with a large in tow and went
down in 110 feet of water.

The tug had just been repaired on
the ways here, and was worth about
\$10,000. She was built at least thirty
years ago, and first plied about New
Orleans. She was bought perhaps
twenty years ago by the St. Bernard
Coal Company, and until a short time
ago remained at this port, doing harbor
work.

She was owned by the United States
Coal and Coke company, formerly the
Paducah Coal and Mining Company,
and it is understood there was no in-
surance on her. She originally cost
about \$30,000, but has been used a
long time.

Local river men say that if she sank
in 110 feet of water, as reported, she
will probably never be raised, as she
is not worth it.

Six or seven men who were on the
steamer at the time of the sinking nar-
rowly escaped with their lives.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

Rosa and Gertie Kinder, idiots,
were taken to Hopkinsville today at
noon by Constable Alex Patton and
Mr. James Crow. They were adjudged
idiots in circuit court yesterday.

—The Oakland with tow, passed up
for Louisville this afternoon.

105 LEFT

EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS SMALL-
ER THAN EXPECTED.

A cheap rate excursion was run to
St. Louis this morning and 105 tick-
ets were sold out of Paducah. This is
not a very big excursion compared
with those run last season, some trips
carrying out over 200 passengers. It
is most too early, however, and the
crowds are holding off for the world's
fair.

When Water Was Not Popular.

Until comparatively recent times
there was a medical prejudice against
drinking water. Sir William Vaughan
in his "Natural and Artificial Direc-
tions for Health" declared that water
"ought seldom to be drunk." Another
doctor admitted that it might be
healthful for children, but not for
men—"except some odd abstemious
one among a thousand, perchance, de-
generate and of a dogfish nature, for
dogs of nature do abhor wine." In-
deed, the recommendation of water as
a beverage was supposed to be the
sign of the quack. Even Wesley, in
his "Primitive Physic," wrote of it
with caution: "Drink only water if it
agrees with your stomach; if not,
good, clear small beer."

Horse and Automobile.

Once upon a time a faithful horse
found that his master was using him
less and less, and the neglect made
him extremely unhappy, though he
could not account for it.

One day, while in his pasture, he
saw his master riding down the road
in a vehicle that moved very rapidly,
though there was no horse attached
to it. He made inquiry and learned
what had brought the change in his
life.

"Alas!" he sighed, "I have lost my
prestige, and the automobile comes
first."

Moral:—The cart is before the
horse.

Annoyed.

"Everybody has his little peculiar-
ities," said the broad-minded man. "I
don't doubt that you have your own
way of looking at some things."

"My dear sir," answered Mr. Meek-
ton, "I wish you wouldn't talk about
my having my own way in that off-
handed manner. Henrietta might hear
you."

POPULAR CONDUCTOR RETURNS

Mr. O. H. Blaney, the well known
I. C. conductor, has been transferred
to this division again until the
world's fair season opens. He is one
of the most popular running into Pa-
ducah.



Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Just ask your doctor all about
it. He will tell you "It is the
best blood medicine you can
possibly buy."



**"As mad as
a wet hen"**
Is every man's allowance when his laun-
dry work doesn't please him. The same
work doesn't please everybody—all of us
have whims of our own. Doesn't matter—
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